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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF**

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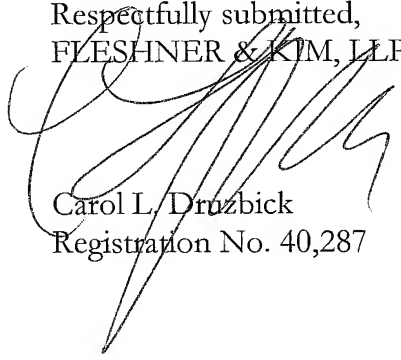
In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated March 25, 2008, the Appeal Brief previously submitted on March 17, 2008 and on April 23, 2008 has been revised to more clearly comply with 37 C.F.R. §41.37(c)(1)(b). Regarding the indication that the Appeal Brief does not comply with 37 C.F.R. §41.37(c)(1)(b), in particular the statement that “Appellant does not cite to the specification by page and line number,” this is incorrect. As acknowledged in the Notification, Appellant provides a citation to page 11 + of the specification, as well as Figures 4-6. However, to more clearly comply with 37 C.F.R. §41.37(c)(1)(b), Appellant has added additional citations as discussed with the Examiner in a July 16, 2008 telephone conference. As Appellant has made a good faith effort to comply with 37 C.F.R. §41.37(c)(1)(b), both in the Appeal Brief filed March 17, 2008 and the Reply

to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief, Appellant should not be penalized and charged government extension of time fees. As required under 37 C.F.R. §41.37, the Appeal Brief is attached in its entirety at the end of this reply.

Should the Patent Appeal Center Specialist have any questions regarding the above-identified application or Appeal Brief, she is invited to contact Carol L. Druzbeck at the telephone number listed below.

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